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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 14, 2001

APPLICATION OF

US LEC OF VIRGINIA L.L.C.

CASE NO. PUC010181

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On August 28, 2001, US LEC of Virginia L.L.C. ("US LEC" or the "Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated September 14, 2001, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and provided that interested persons may file comments on US LEC's application.

US LEC filed proof of publication and proof of service on October 29, 2001, as required by the September 14, 2001, Order.

On November 20, 2001, the Staff filed its Report finding that US LEC's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of US LEC's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

Pursuant to the November 14, 2001, Order, interested persons were to file comments on or before November 1, 2001. No comments were filed.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) US LEC of Virginia L.L.C. is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-165A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.